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PATENT
Docket No. 56545US007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): William BEDINGHAM et al.) Group Art Unit: 1797
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Serial No.: 10/808,124) Examiner: Lyle Alexander
Confirmation No.: 4531)
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Filed: 24 March 2004)
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For: MULTI-FORMAT SAMPLE PROCESSING DEVICES, METHODS AND
SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."